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REMARKS

The Office Action indicated the subject matter of Claims 10-13 were allowed subject to being rewritten in independent form.

Accordingly, Claim 7 has been amended to include the indicated allowable subject matter of Claim 13 and the dependent claims therefrom. Thus, it is believed that the dependent Claims 9-12 and 14-18 are also allowable.

New independent Claim 20 incorporates the allowed subject matter of Claim 10. Accordingly, it is believed dependent Claims 21-24 are also allowable.

New independent Claim 25 incorporates the allowable subject matter of Claim 11 and it is believed that dependent Claim 26 is accordingly allowable.

Finally, independent Claim 27 incorporates the allowable subject matter of Claim 12, and the dependent Claims 28 and 29 are believed to be allowable.

In amending dependent Claim 10, applicant wished to assure that there would be no confusion between the screw 172 shown for example in Figure 4, and the fixing screws 186 and 187 also shown in Figure 4. Accordingly, when defining the fixing unit 190, applicant has amended the claims to define a fixing screw, which can be threaded through a movable bracket to the fixed bracket.

Since only allowable claims are now presented, it is believed that the case is in condition for allowance and an early notification of the same is requested.

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If the Examiner believes a telephone interview will assist in the prosecution of this case,  
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